

Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** Louisiana has seen a phenomenal growth of work from film and video production companies nationwide; and
- WHEREAS,** growth of film-related industries such as casting companies, talent agencies, acting coaches, extras training, crew services, entertainment legal services, and skilled labor has been increasing; and
- WHEREAS,** the State of Louisiana has provided unprecedented investor tax credits, sales waivers, and job tax credits helping to establish positive long-term economic effects; and
- WHEREAS,** various groups have developed workshops and lectures, and numerous new online and print publications have been created to provide a continuity of information flow; and
- WHEREAS,** production companies and equipment rental businesses are investing in property development and are funding training of local crews; and
- WHEREAS,** growth of the film and video industry has provided work to local actors, extras, crew members, instructors, and specialized craftspeople; and
- WHEREAS,** new businesses and individuals are relocating to the state to be a part of this growing industry.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby September 2006, as

FILM AND VIDEO AWARENESS MONTH

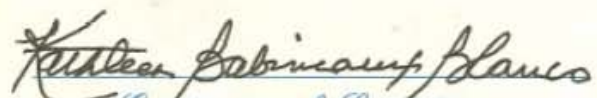
in the state of Louisiana.



Attest By
The Governor


Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 29th day of August
A.D., 2006*


Governor of Louisiana